

This is in reply to a letter from Laura Sinram, Senior Campaign Finance Analyst, Reports Analysis Division, dated January 7, 2009, and due a response by February 9, 2009, regarding the Fairfax County Democratic Committee 2007 Year End Report, as filed 1/31/2008.

Ms.Sinram questions whether a number of reported fund raising disbursements were for any specifically identified candidates. The Committee does not raise money for specifically identified federal candidates. Rather, all of the Committee's fund raising expenses are for party fund raising.

Fund raising communications for party fund raising do not expressly advocate any federal candidates nor do they belong on Schedules B or E supporting lines 23 or 24. The expenses of party fund raising properly belong on Schedule B line 21(b).

Thank you for this opportunity to clarify previously filed reports. I hope this reply clarifies the activities of the Fairfax County Democratic Committee, and how its financial activivties are reported to the Federal Election Commission.

Respectfully submitted

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